

Explanation: This resolution authorizes the submission of a grant application for the 2016 Recreational Trails Grant project.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION No. 2016-063**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bedminster has received an invitation to apply for grant funding under the New Jersey Recreational Trails Program which is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres Program; and

WHEREAS, the Recreational Trail Program funds can be used to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bedminster has determined that the potential grant award of \$25,000 should be applied towards the purchase of a John Deere 3039R Tractor and miscellaneous attachments to be used for the maintenance of the approximately 10 miles of hike/bikeway and natural trails in Bedminster Township through the Middlesex Regional ESC Cooperative Purchase Contract #MRESC 15/16-08 at a cost of \$31,412.33; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bedminster must provide a minimum of a 20% match (\$5,000.00) toward the purchase of the John Deere 3039R Tractor and miscellaneous attachments for an amount not to exceed \$31,412.33.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster in the State of New Jersey formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the 2016 Recreational Trails Grant Program on behalf of the Township of Bedminster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Bedminster and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

BY: _____

BY: _____

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, JUDITH A. SULLIVAN, Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster at a regular meeting of said Township Committee held on May 2, 2016.

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC, Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				
		Kenneth Olsen				